SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—49. (*a*) and (*b*) The member's attention is invited to para 6 of the G.O. No. R. 53-105—L.R. 255-22, dated the 6th October 1927. The Deputy Commissioners are empowered to waive the bandh charges in cases of extreme poverty of applicants.

MR. JATRA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to pass orders to the effect that the shopkeepers should not sell toddy to Lambanies either to drink or to carry?

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—50. Not practicable.

MR. B. C. RANGAPPA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that one Kaniyar student P. Srinivasiah applied for admission to the L.M.P. class ?

(*b*) If so, whether a seat was allotted to him ?

(*c*) If not, what are the reasons for not giving him a seat?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—51. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) He did not possess the minimum educational qualification as required by the rules and ordinances.

MR. B .C. RANGAPPA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—52. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) In whose building the primary school at Iraswadi Village, Chamarajnagar Taluk, is located ?

(*b*) Whether it is Government institution or a grant-in-aid one ?

(*c*) What are all the communities that can study in that institution ?

(*d*) Whether it is fact that boys belonging to Kaniar community are made to sit outside the school instead of

being allowed to sit inside along with others and given tuition in their lessons ?

(*e*) Whether any complaints have been received in this connection ?

(*f*) If received, what action has been taken on them?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—52. (*a*) The school is held in the Chavàdi.

(*b*) It is a Government Institution.

(*c*) All communities. (There are at present 3 Mahomedan boys, 2 Brahmin boys, 11 Lingayet boys, 10 other High Caste Hindus and 8 Depressed Class Pupils)

(*d*) No information is available to show that any distinction is being made in the matter of seating arrangements.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This point does not arise in view of the answer to (*e*).

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHIACHARYA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—53. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether the Government are aware that members of the Visvakarma community in the State of Mysore are experts in all kinds of art work ?

(*b*) If so, whether the Government have not considered that, in consideration of the grievances of the Visvakarma community, it is necessary to offer suggestions for the advancement of the country ?

(*c*) Whether there will be any loss to Government if an intelligent and educated and experienced member of the community is nominated to every Municipal Council, District Board and Local Board as is done in the case of other communities ?

(*d*) Whether they will so nominate gentlemen of the Visvakarma community at least in future as members of the bodies referred to above ?

(*e*) Whether they will promise to elect permanently in future one member from the Visvakarma community to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—53. (*a*) and (*b*) Questions are too vague for a definite answer. If the member considers that the commu-